Supplementary Appendix

Supplementary Table 1. 2012 European guideline cardiovascular risk factor targets.¹

Risk factor	Recommended target
HbA1c	<7%
Systolic blood pressure	<140 mmHg
Diastolic blood pressure	<90 mmHg
LDL-C	
Low- and moderate-risk patients	<3.0 mmol/L (~115 mg/dL)
High risk patients	<2.5 mmol/L (~100 mg/dL) or 50% reduction
Very high-risk patients	<1.8 mmol/L (~70 mg/dL) or 50% reduction

HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

Supplementary Table 2. List of International ChoLesterol management Practice

Study (ICLPS) investigators and patient enrolment numbers.

Region	Country	Patients enrolled, <i>n</i>	Principal Investigator/National Coordinator
Eastern Europe (<i>n</i> = 846, 9.3%)	Russia	349	Yuri Karpov (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Russian Cardiology Research & Development Complex, Moscow, Russia
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Asia (<i>n</i> = 3546, 39.2%)	Bangladesh	499	Abdul Wadud Chowdhury (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh
	India	2013	Kaul Upendra (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Fortis Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre, Fortis Hospitals, New Delhi, India
	South Korea	1034	Kim Sung Rae (National Coordinator), Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital, Wonmi-gu, Bucheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea.
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Africa (<i>n</i> = 881, 9.7%)	Algeria	485	Abdelkrim Berrah (National Coordinator), Service de Médecine Interne, Centre Hospitalo-Universitaire, Mohamed Lamine Debaghine Bab El Oued, 16000 Algiers, Algeria
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Middle East (<i>n</i> = 1890, 20.9%)	Israel	99	Yossi Azuri (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Maccabi Health Care Services, Tel Aviv, Israel
	Kuwait	150	Mohammed Zubaid (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Mubarak Hospital, Jabriya, Kuwait
	Oman	97	Khalid Al Rasahdi (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman
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	United Arab Emirates	283	Wael Mahameed (National Coordinator), Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Latin America (<i>n</i> = 1886, 20.8%)	Argentina	307	Carlos Alberto Cuneo (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Prevencion Cardiovascular Salta, Provincia de Salta, Argentina
	Brazil	499	Raul Santos (Principal Investigator and National Coordinator), Instituto Do Coração Do Hospital Das Clínicas Da Faculdade De Medicina Da Universidade De São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
	Colombia	454	Alvaro J. Ruiz (National Coordinator), San Ignacio Hospital, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
	Mexico	626	Carlos A. Aguilar Salinas (Principal Investigator), Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion, Mexico City, Mexico
Total population		9049	

ICLPS, International ChoLesterol management Practice Study.

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Supplementary Table 3. Demographics, presenting characteristics and medical history at enrolment, for included and excluded (because of missing HbA1c measurement) patients

	Included (<i>n</i> = 2377)	Excluded (<i>n</i> = 1502)
Demographics		
Mean age, years (SD)	61.4 (10.4)	61.9 (10.5)
Men	1219 (51.3%)	825 (54.9%)
Educational level		
Illiterate	169/2372 (7.1%)	83/1501 (5.5%)
Primary	649/2372 (27.4%)	379/1501 (25.2%)
Secondary	869/2372 (36.6%)	513/1501 (34.2%)
University/higher	685/2372 (28.9%)	526/1501 (35.0%)
Private health insurance		
Yes	514 (21.6%)	212 (14.1%)
No	1724 (72.5%)	1131 (75.3%)
Unknown	139 (5.8%)	159 (10.6%)
Insurance (public or private) that includes drug reimbursement	1290/1815 (71.1%)	544/822 (66.2%)
Presenting characteristics		
Mean BMI, kg/m ² (SD)*	29.4 (5.5)	29.1 (5.6)
BMI groups, kg/m ²		
<25	474/2339 (20.3%)	327/1488 (22.0%)
25 to <30	921/2339 (39.4%)	598/1488 (40.2%)
≥30	944/2339 (40.4%)	563/1488 (37.8%)
Smoker		
Current*	285 (12.0%)	133 (8.9%)
Former	599 (25.2%)	314 (20.9%)
Never	1493 (62.8%)	1055 (70.2%)
Medical history		

Dyslipidaemia (diagnosis or history of; physician- defined)	2138/2373 (90.1%)	1325/1498 (88.5%)
Hypertension (diagnosis or history of; physician- defined)	2242 (94.3%)	1402 (93.3%)
Type of diabetes		
1	34 (1.4%)	25 (1.7%)
2	2302 (96.9%)	1414 (94.1%)
Unknown	40 (1.7%)	63 (4.2%)
Duration of diabetes, years (SD)	10.6 (7.7)	9.7 (7.9)
Metabolic syndrome [†]	1605/2367 (67.8%)	879/1482 (59.3%)
CAD (documented)	797 (33.5%)	544 (36.2%)
Level of cardiovascular risk		
Level of cardiovascular risk evaluated according to 2016 ESC/EAS guidelines		
High	907 (38.2%)	693 (46.1%)
Very high	1470 (61.8%)	809 (53.9%)
Investigator's assessment of cardiovascular risk		
Low	240 (10.1%)	212 (14.1%)
Moderate	487 (20.5%)	425 (28.3%)
High	894 (37.6%)	379 (25.2%)
Very high	752 (31.6%)	478 (31.8%)
Unknown	4 (0.2%)	8 (0.5%)
Risk factors controlled		
LDL-C target achieved	1044 (43.9%)	634 (42.2%)
SBP <140 mmHg and DBP <90 mmHg	1320 (55.5%)	758 (50.5%)
HbA1c <7%	935 (39.3%)	NA

Data are n (%) or n/n (%), unless otherwise specified. *Individuals who smoked any tobacco in the previous 12 months or who quit during past year. [†]Defined according to Adult Treatment Panel III. SD, standard deviation; BMI, body mass index; CAD, coronary artery disease; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; EAS, European Atherosclerosis Society; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin; NA, not available. Supplementary Table 4. Demographics, presenting characteristics and medical history at enrolment, overall and by number of physician-modifiable risk factors controlled.

	Number of risk factors controlled				
	None (<i>n</i> = 420; 17.7%)	One (<i>n</i> = 904; 38.0%)	Two (<i>n</i> = 764; 32.1%)	Three (<i>n</i> = 289; 12.2%)	- Total (<i>n</i> = 2377)
Demographics					
Mean age, years (SD)	59.3 (10.3)	61.5 (10.6)	62.0 (10.0)	62.4 (10.4)	61.4 (10.4)
Men	197 (46.9%)	482 (53.3%)	388 (50.8%)	152 (52.6%)	1219 (51.3%)
Educational level					
Illiterate	33/419 (7.9%)	66/902 (7.3%)	50/763 (6.6%)	20/288 (6.9%)	169/2372 (7.1%)
Primary	127/419 (30.3%)	253/902 (28.0%)	209/763 (27.4%)	60/288 (20.8%)	649/2372 (27.4%)
Secondary	136/419 (32.5%)	335/902 (37.1%)	287/763 (37.6%)	111/288 (38.5%)	869/2372 (36.6%)
University/higher	123/419 (29.4%)	248/902 (27.5%)	217/763 (28.4%)	97/288 (33.7%)	685/2372 (28.9%)
Private health insurance					
Yes	72 (17.1%)	169 (18.7%)	195 (25.5%)	78 (27.0%)	514 (21.6%)
No	329 (78.3%)	686 (75.9%)	523 (68.5%)	186 (64.4%)	1724 (72.5%)
Unknown	19 (4.5%)	49 (5.4%)	46 (6.0%)	25 (8.7%)	139 (5.8%)
Insurance (public or private) that includes drug reimbursement	218/313 (69.6%)	482/673 (71.6%)	439/609 (72.1%)	151/220 (68.6%)	1290/1815 (71.1%)

Presenting characteristics

Mean BMI, kg/m² (SD)*	30.6 (6.3)	29.4 (5.4)	29.1 (5.2)	28.5 (5.1)	29.4 (5.5)
BMI groups, kg/m ²					
<25	54/415 (13.0%)	197/890 (22.1%)	158/750 (21.1%)	65/284 (22.9%)	474/2339 (20.3%)
25 to <30	156/415 (37.6%)	327/890 (36.7%)	305/750 (40.7%)	133/284 (46.8%)	921/2339 (39.4%)
≥30	205/415 (49.4%)	366/890 (41.1%)	287/750 (38.3%)	86/284 (30.3%)	944/2339 (40.4%)
Smoker					
Current [†]	43 (10.2%)	137 (15.2%)	82 (10.7%)	23 (8.0%)	285 (12.0%)
Former	89 (21.2%)	223 (24.7%)	210 (27.5%)	77 (26.6%)	599 (25.2%)
Never	288 (68.6%)	544 (60.2%)	472 (61.8%)	189 (65.4%)	1493 (62.8%)
Medical history					
Dyslipidaemia (diagnosis or history of; physician- defined)	381/419 (90.9%)	814/903 (90.1%)	682/763 (89.4%)	261/288 (90.6%)	2138/2373 (90.1%)
Hypertension (diagnosis or history of; physician- defined)	374 (89.0%)	844 (93.4%)	735 (96.2%)	289 (100.0%)	2242 (94.3%)
Type of diabetes					
1	8 (1.9%)	15 (1.7%)	10 (1.3%)	1 (0.3%)	34 (1.4%)
2	407 (96.9%)	878 (97.1%)	733 (96.1%)	284 (98.3%)	2302 (96.9%)
Unknown	5 (1.2%)	11 (1.2%)	20 (2.6%)	4 (1.4%)	40 (1.7%)
Duration of diabetes, years (SD) [‡]	11.7 (7.4)	11.7 (8.1)	9.4 (7.1)	8.7 (7.4)	10.6 (7.7)
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Metabolic syndrome [§]	323/417 (77.5%)	628/901 (69.7%)	496/762 (65.1%)	158/287 (55.1%)	1605/2367 (67.8%)
CAD (documented)	152 (36.2%)	313 (34.6%)	251 (32.9%)	81 (28.0%)	797 (33.5%)
Atherosclerotic disease [¶]	181 (43.1%)	372 (41.2%)	293 (38.4%)	96 (33.2%)	942 (39.6%)
Level of cardiovascular risk					
Level of cardiovascular risk evaluated according to 2016 ESC/EAS guidelines					
High	117 (27.9%)	285 (31.5%)	349 (45.7%)	156 (54.0%)	907 (38.2%)
Very high	303 (72.1%)	619 (68.5%)	415 (54.3%)	133 (46.0%)	1470 (61.8%)
Investigator's assessment of cardiovascular risk					
Low	34 (8.1%)	91 (10.1%)	80 (10.5%)	35 (12.1%)	240 (10.1%)
Moderate	77 (18.3%)	186 (20.6%)	158 (20.7%)	66 (22.8%)	487 (20.5%)
High	164 (39.0%)	323 (35.7%)	309 (40.4%)	98 (33.9%)	894 (37.6%)
Very high	144 (34.3%)	301 (33.3%)	217 (28.4%)	90 (31.1%)	752 (31.6%)
Unknown	1 (0.2%)	3 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.2%)
Risk factors controlled					
LDL-C target achieved	0 (0.0%)	253 (28.0%)	502 (65.7%)	289 (100.0%)	1044 (43.9%)
SBP <140 mmHg and DBP <90 mmHg	0 (0.0%)	447 (49.4%)	584 (76.4%)	289 (100.0%)	1320 (55.5%)
HbA1c <7%	0 (0.0%)	204 (22.6%)	442 (57.9%)	289 (100.0%)	935 (39.3%)

Data are n (%) or n/n (%), unless otherwise specified. *n = 415, 890, 750, 284, and 2339 for none, one, two, three and total groups, respectively. [†]Individuals who smoked any

tobacco in the previous 12 months or who quit during past year. ‡n = 409, 856, 718, 268, and 2251 for none, one, two, three and total groups, respectively. [§]Defined according

to Adult Treatment Panel III. ¹CAD, stroke, or peripheral artery disease. SD, standard deviation; BMI, body mass index; CAD, coronary artery disease; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; EAS, European Atherosclerosis Society; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin. Supplementary Table 5. Demographics, presenting characteristics and medical history at enrolment, overall and by number of health-system related risk factors controlled in patients with obesity.

	Number of risk factors controlled				
	None (<i>n</i> = 205)	One (<i>n</i> = 366)	Two (<i>n</i> = 287)	Three (<i>n</i> = 86)	- Total (<i>n</i> = 944)
Demographics					
Mean age, years (SD)	59.6 (9.9)	60.2 (9.7)	61.4 (9.5)	60.5 (9.8)	60.5 (9.7)
Men	77 (37.6%)	175 (47.8%)	116 (40.4%)	42 (48.8%)	410 (43.4%)
Educational level					
Illiterate	15 (7.3%)	31/364 (8.5%)	24/286 (8.4%)	8 (9.3%)	78/941 (8.3%)
Primary	75 (36.6%)	104/364 (28.6%)	92/286 (32.2%)	23 (26.7%)	294/941 (31.2%)
Secondary	66 (32.2%)	133/364 (36.5%)	99/286 (34.6%)	23 (26.7%)	321/941 (34.1%)
University/higher	49 (23.9%)	96/364 (26.4%)	71/286 (24.8%)	32 (37.2%)	248/941 (26.4%)
Private health insurance					
Yes	30 (14.6%)	77 (21.0%)	66 (23.0%)	24 (27.9%)	197 (20.9%)
No	168 (82.0%)	274 (74.9%)	206 (71.8%)	53 (61.6%)	701 (74.3%)
Unknown	7 (3.4%)	15 (4.1%)	15 (5.2%)	9 (10.5%)	46 (4.9%)
Insurance (public or private) that includes drug reimbursement	122 (74.8%)	214 (70.2%)	172 (71.4%)	41 (64.1%)	549 (71.0%)

Presenting characteristics

Mean BMI, kg/m² (SD)	34.8 (6.3)	34.7 (4.0)	34.2 (4.2)	34.4 (4.4)	34.5 (4.6)
Smoker					
Current*	20 (9.8%)	48 (13.1%)	26 (9.1%)	2 (2.3%)	96 (10.2%)
Former	39 (19.0%)	85 (23.2%)	74 (25.8%)	24 (27.9%)	222 (23.5%)
Never	146 (71.2%)	233 (63.7%)	187 (65.2%)	60 (69.8%)	626 (66.3%)
Medical history					
Dyslipidaemia (diagnosis or history of; physician defined)	185 (90.2%)	340/365 (93.2%)	263 (91.6%)	77 (89.5%)	865/943 (91.7%)
Hypertension (diagnosis or history of; physician defined)	189 (92.2%)	349 (95.4%)	278 (96.9%)	86 (100.0%)	902 (95.6%)
Type of diabetes					
1	4 (2.0%)	5 (1.4%)	5 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	14 (1.5%)
2	201 (98.0%)	359 (98.1%)	273 (95.1%)	85 (98.8%)	918 (97.2%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.5%)	9 (3.1%)	1 (1.2%)	12 (1.3%)
Duration of diabetes, years (SD) ⁺	11.5 (7.3)	11.6 (7.7)	9.0 (7.3)	8.9 (6.9)	10.5 (7.5)
Metabolic syndrome [‡]	174/204 (85.3%)	302 (82.5%)	224/286 (78.3%)	59/85 (69.4%)	759/941 (80.7%)
CAD (documented)	73 (35.6%)	132 (36.1%)	90 (31.4%)	18 (20.9%)	313 (33.2%)
Level of cardiovascular risk					

Level of cardiovascular risk evaluated according to 2016 ESC/EAS guidelines

High	61 (29.8%)	113 (30.9%)]	139 (48.4%)	54 (62.8%)	367 (38.9%)
Very high	144 (70.2%)	253 (69.1%)	148 (51.6%)	32 (37.2%)	577 (61.1%)
Investigator's assessment of cardiovascular risk					
Low	13 (6.3%)	25 (6.8%)	25 (8.7%)	9 (10.5%)	72 (7.6%)
Moderate	36 (17.6%)	66 (18.0%)	55 (19.2%)	23 (26.7%)	180 (19.1%)
High	76 (37.1%)	128 (35.0%)	113 (39.4%)	26 (30.2%)	343 (36.3%)
Very high	80 (39.0%)	146 (39.9%)	94 (32.8%)	28 (32.6%)	348 (36.9%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)
Risk factors controlled					
LDL-C target achieved	0 (0.0%)	107 (29.2%)	189 (65.9%)	86 (100.0%)	382 (40.5%)
SBP <140 mmHg and DBP <90 mmHg	0 (0.0%)	175 (47.8%)	217 (75.6%)	86 (100.0%)	478 (50.6%)
HbA1c <7%	0 (0.0%)	84 (23.0%)	168 (58.5%)	86 (100.0%)	338 (35.8%)

Data are n (%) or n/n (%), unless otherwise specified. **n* = 200, 352, 275, 83, and 910 for none, one, two, three, and total groups, respectively. †Individuals who smoked any tobacco in the previous 12 months or who quit during past year. ‡Defined according to Adult Treatment Panel III. SD, standard deviation; BMI, body mass index; CAD, coronary artery disease; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; EAS, European Atherosclerosis Society; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin.

Supplementary Table 6. Lipid-modifying, antidiabetic and antihypertensive therapies at enrolment, overall and by number

of health-system related risk factors controlled in patients with obesity

	Number of risk factors controlled				
-	None (<i>n</i> = 205)	One (<i>n</i> = 366)	Two (<i>n</i> = 287)	Three (<i>n</i> = 86)	– Total (<i>n</i> = 944)
LMT					
Any statin	200 (97.6%)	360 (98.4%)	281 (97.9%)	84 (97.7%)	925 (98.0%)
High-intensity statin (in statin-treated patients)	69/200 (34.5%)	100/360 (27.8%)	74/281 (26.3%)	17/84 (20.2%)	260/925 (28.1%)
On highest dose of statin (in statin-treated patients)	55/200 (27.5%)	94/360 (26.1%)	75/281 (26.7%)	18/84 (21.4%)	242/925 (26.2%)
Statin monotherapy	169 (82.4%)	307 (83.9%)	254 (88.5%)	71 (82.6%)	801 (84.9%)
Statin+fibrate±other LMT	23 (11.2%)	38 (10.4%)	17 (5.9%)	8 (9.3%)	86 (9.1%)
Statin+cholesterol absorption inhibitor±other LMT	3 (1.5%)	9 (2.5%)	7 (2.4%)	3 (3.5%)	22 (2.3%)
Antihypertensive therapies					
Any antihypertensive therapy					
Yes	191 (93.2%)	342 (93.4%)	265 (92.3%)	84 (97.7%)	882 (93.4%)
No	13 (6.3%)	22 (6.0%)	16 (5.6%)	2 (2.3%)	53 (5.6%)
Unknown	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.5%)	6 (2.1%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (1.0%)
ACEI	78 (38.0%)	122 (33.3%)	77 (26.8%)	14 (16.3%)	291 (30.8%)
ARB	97 (47.3%)	175 (47.8%)	158 (55.1%)	65 (75.6%)	495 (52.4%)

Diuretic	87 (42.4%)	136 (37.2%)	100 (34.8%)	43 (50.0%)	366 (38.8%)
Beta-blocker	79 (38.5%)	150 (41.0%)	123 (42.9%)	35 (40.7%)	387 (41.0%)
Calcium-channel blocker	79 (38.5%)	130 (35.5%)	82 (28.6%)	35 (40.7%)	326 (34.5%)
Other antihypertensive	11 (5.4%)	31 (8.5%)	17 (5.9%)	1 (1.2%)	60 (6.4%)
Any antihypertensive combination therapy	140 (68.3%)	245 (66.9%)	189 (65.9%)	63 (73.3%)	637 (67.5%)
ACEI±other antihypertensive therapy	56 (27.3%)	91 (24.9%)	58 (20.2%)	11 (12.8%)	217 (23.0%)
ARB±other antihypertensive therapy	77 (37.6%)	140 (38.3%)	126 (43.9%)	50 (58.1%)	393 (41.6%)
ACEI+ARB±other antihypertensive therapy	4 (2.0%)	7 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	12 (1.3%)
Antidiabetic therapies					
Any antidiabetic therapy	204 (99.5%)	364 (99.5%)	276 (96.2%)	86 (100.0%)	930 (98.5%)
Insulin					
Yes	118 (57.6%)	183 (50.0%)	102/286 (35.7%)	22 (25.6%)	425/943 (45.1%)
No	85 (41.5%)	175 (47.8%)	176 (61.5%)	61 (70.9%)	497 (52.7%)
Unknown	2 (1.0%)	8 (2.2%)	8 (2.8%)	3 (3.5%)	21 (2.2%)
Oral antidiabetic					
Yes	169 (82.4%)	318 (86.9%)	254 (88.5%)	85 (98.8%)	826 (87.5%)
No	32 (15.6%)	45 (12.3%)	27 (9.4%)	1 (1.2%)	105 (11.1%)
Unknown	4 (2.0%)	3 (0.8%)	6 (2.1%)	0 (0.0%)	13 (1.4%)

Data are n (%) or n/n (%). LMT, lipid-modifying therapy; ACEI, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, Angiotensin II receptor blocker.

Supplementary Table 7. Demographics, presenting characteristics and medical history at enrolment, overall and by number of health-system related risk factors controlled in patients with atherosclerotic disease.*

	Number of risk factors controlled				
	None (<i>n</i> = 181)	One (<i>n</i> = 372)	Two (<i>n</i> = 293)	Three (<i>n</i> = 96)	- Total (<i>n</i> = 942)
Demographics					
Mean age, years (SD)	61.5 (9.7)	63.9 (10.1)	65.3 (9.1)	65.2 (9.5)	64.0 (9.7)
Men	104 (57.5%)	245 (65.9%)	192 (65.5%)	69 (71.9%)	610 (64.8%)
Educational level					
Illiterate	19 (10.5%)	33 (8.9%)	21 (7.2%)	3 (3.1%)	76 (8.1%)
Primary	41 (22.7%)	108 (29.0%)	83 (28.3%)	20 (20.8%)	252 (26.8%)
Secondary	58 (32.0%)	129 (34.7%)	106 (36.2%)	46 (47.9%)	339 (36.0%)
University/higher	63 (34.8%)	102 (27.4%)	83 (28.3%)	27 (28.1%)	275 (29.2%)
Private health insurance					
Yes	38 (21.0%)	63 (16.9%)	72 (24.6%)	23 (24.0%)	196 (20.8%)
No	137 (75.7%)	294 (79.0%)	213 (72.7%)	67 (69.8%)	711 (75.5%)
Unknown	6 (3.3%)	15 (4.0%)	8 (2.7%)	6 (6.3%)	35 (3.7%)
Insurance (public or private) that includes drug reimbursement	97/141 (68.8%)	202/297 (68.0%)	192/254 (75.6%)	56/76 (73.7%)	547/768 (71.2%)

Presenting characteristics

Mean BMI, kg/m² (SD)†	30.2 (5.2)	29.5 (5.4)	28.5 (4.6)	27.6 (4.7)	29.1 (5.1)
BMI groups, kg/m ²					
<25	25/179 (14.0%)	78/365 (21.4%)	65/287 (22.6%)	24/94 (25.5%)	192/925 (20.8%)
25 to <30	67/179 (37.4%)	133/365 (36.4%)	120/287 (41.8%)	50/94 (53.2%)	370/925 (40.0%)
≥30	87/179 (48.6%)	154/365 (42.2%)	102/287 (35.5%)	20/94 (21.3%)	363/925 (39.2%)
Smoker					
Current [‡]	20 (11.0%)	63 (16.9%)	39 (13.3%)	12 (12.5%)	134 (14.2%)
Former	52 (28.7%)	128 (34.4%)	118 (40.3%)	44 (45.8%)	342 (36.3%)
Never	109 (60.2%)	181 (48.7%)	136 (46.4%)	40 (41.7%)	466 (49.5%)
Medical history					
Dyslipidaemia (diagnosis or history of; physician- defined)	159/180 (88.3%)	326/371 (87.9%)	245/293 (83.6%)	82/95 (86.3%)	812/939 (86.5%)
Hypertension (diagnosis or history of; physician- defined)	171 (94.5%)	361 (97.0%)	287 (98.0%)	96 (100.0%)	915 (97.1%)
Type of diabetes					
1	7 (3.9%)	6 (1.6%)	3/292 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)	16/941 (1.7%)
2	173 (95.6%)	357 (96.0%)	285/292 (97.6%)	95 (99.0%)	910/941 (96.7%)
Unknown	1 (0.6%)	9 (2.4%)	4/292 (1.4%)	1 (1.0%)	15/941 (1.6%)
Duration of diabetes, years (SD)§	12.9 (7.9)	12.7 (8.9)	10.2 (7.4)	8.2 (7.8)	11.5 (8.3)
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Metabolic syndrome [¶]	145/180 (80.6%)	277/372 (74.5%)	192/293 (65.5%)	58/96 (60.4%)	672/941 (71.4%)
CAD (documented)	152 (84.0%)	313 (84.1%)	251 (85.7%)	81 (84.4%)	797 (84.6%)
Level of cardiovascular risk					
Investigator's assessment of cardiovascular risk					
Low	6 (3.3%)	8 (2.2%)	6 (2.0%)	3 (3.1%)	23 (2.4%)
Moderate	25 (13.8%)	40 (10.8%)	36 (12.3%)	12 (12.5%)	113 (12.0%)
High	56 (30.9%)	119 (32.0%)	93 (31.7%)	23 (24.0%)	291 (30.9%)
Very high	94 (51.9%)	205 (55.1%)	158 (53.9%)	58 (60.4%)	515 (54.7%)
Risk factors controlled					
LDL-C target achieved	0 (0.0%)	89 (23.9%)	175 (59.7%)	96 (100.0%)	360 (38.2%)
SBP <140 mmHg and DBP < 90 mmHg	0 (0.0%)	207 (55.6%)	229 (78.2%)	96 (100.0%)	532 (56.5%)
HbA1c <7%	0 (0.0%)	76 (20.4%)	182 (62.1%)	96 (100.0%)	354 (37.6%)

Data are n (%) or n/n (%), unless otherwise specified. *CAD, stroke or peripheral artery disease. $^{\dagger}n = 179$, 365, 287, 84, and 925 for none, one, two, three and total groups, respectively. [‡]Individuals who smoked any tobacco in the previous 12 months or who quit during past year. $^{\$}n = 177$, 347, 275, 89, and 888 for none, one, two, three and total groups, respectively. ¹Defined according to Adult Treatment Panel III. SD, standard deviation; BMI, body mass index; CAD, coronary artery disease; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin.

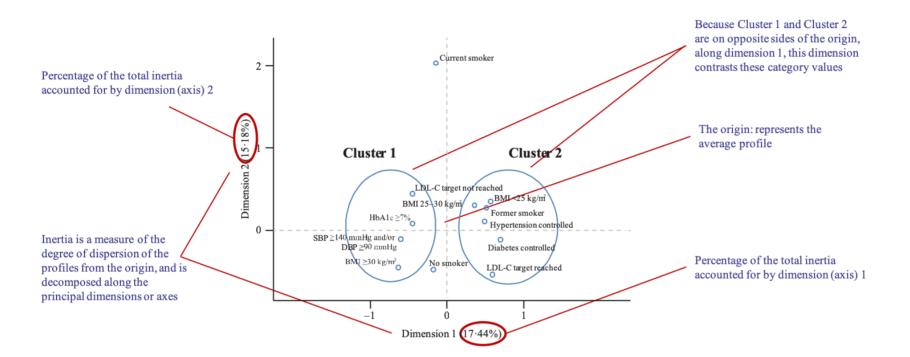
Supplementary Table 8. Lipid-modifying, antidiabetic and antihypertensive therapies at enrolment, overall and by number of health-system-related risk factors controlled in patients with atherosclerotic disease*.

	Number of risk factors controlled				
	None (<i>n</i> = 181)	One (<i>n</i> = 372)	Two (<i>n</i> = 293)	Three (<i>n</i> = 96)	- Total (<i>n</i> = 942)
LMT					
Any statin	178 (98.3%)	367 (98.7%)	291 (99.3%)	96 (100.0%)	932 (98.9%)
High-intensity statin (in statin-treated patients)	67/178 (37.6%)	132/367 (36.0%)	99/291 (34.0%)	35/96 (36.5%)	333/932 (35.7%)
On highest dose of statin (in statin-treated patients)	61/178 (34.3%)	117/367 (31.9%)	92/291 (31.6%)	25/96 (26.0%)	295/932 (31.7%)
Statin monotherapy	145 (80.1%)	310 (83.3%)	254 (86.7%)	84 (87.5%)	793 (84.2%)
Statin+fibrate±other LMT	15 (8.3%)	38 (10.2%)	23 (7.8%)	3 (3.1%)	79 (8.4%)
Statin+cholesterol absorption inhibitor±other LMT	10 (5.5%)	15 (4.0%)	4 (1.4%)	4 (4.2%)	33 (3.5%)
Antihypertensive therapies					
Any antihypertensive therapy					
Yes	176 (97.2%)	365 (98.1%)	287 (98.0%)	94 (97.9%)	922 (97.9%)
No	2 (1.1%)	4 (1.1%)	4 (1.4%)	2 (2.1%)	12 (1.3%)
Unknown	3 (1.7%)	3 (0.8%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (0.8%)
ACEI	67 (37.0%)	130 (34.9%)	89 (30.4%)	20 (20.8%)	306 (32.5%)
ARB	82 (45.3%)	163 (43.8%)	143 (48.8%)	52 (54.2%)	440 (46.7%)

Diuretic	77 (42.5%)	139 (37.4%)	101 (34.5%)	38 (39.6%)	355 (37.7%)
Beta-blocker	110 (60.8%)	245 (65.9%)	189 (64.5%)	63 (65.6%)	607 (64.4%)
Calcium-channel blocker	68 (37.6%)	130 (34.9%)	76 (25.9%)	28 (29.2%)	302 (32.1%)
Other antihypertensive	16 (8.8%)	36 (9.7%)	21 (7.2%)	4 (4.2%)	77 (8.2%)
Any antihypertensive combination therapy	141 (77.9%)	281 (75.5%)	212 (72.4%)	66 (68.8%)	700 (74.3%)
ACEI±other antihypertensive therapy	58 (32.0%)	112 (30.1%)	80 (27.3%)	19 (19.8%)	269 (28.6%)
ARB±other antihypertensive therapy	74 (40.9%)	142 (38.2%)	115 (39.2%)	40 (41.7%)	371 (39.4%)
ACEI+ARB±other antihypertensive therapy	2 (1.1%)	4 (1.1%)	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (0.7%)
Antidiabetic therapies					
Any antidiabetic therapy	181 (100.0%)	367 (98.7%)	289 (98.6%)	94 (97.9%)	931 (98.8%)
Insulin					
Yes	95 (52.5%)	167 (44.9%)	91/291 (31.3%)	13 (13.5%)	366/940 (38.9%)
No	85 (47.0%)	199 (53.5%)	196 (67.4%)	80 (83.3%)	560 (59.6%)
Unknown	1 (0.6%)	6 (1.6%)	4 (1.4%)	3 (3.1%)	14 (1.5%)
Oral antidiabetic					
Yes	153 (84.5%)	306 (82.3%)	257 (87.7%)	90 (93.8%)	806 (85.6%)
No	24 (13.3%)	59 (15.9%)	30 (10.2%)	4 (4.2%)	117 (12.4%)
Unknown	4 (2.2%)	7 (1.9%)	6 (2.0%)	2 (2.1%)	19 (2.0%)

Data are n (%) or n/n (%). *CAD, stroke, or peripheral artery disease. LMT, lipid-modifying therapy; ACEI, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin II receptor

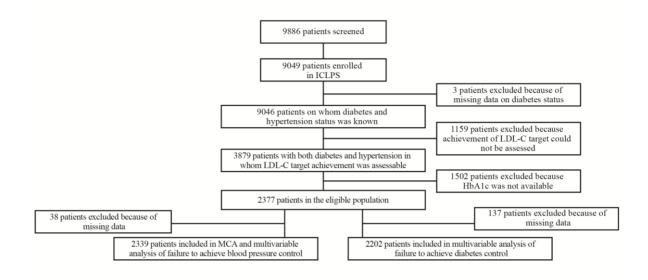
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Supplementary Figure 1. Annotated example of the output of a multiple correspondence analysis.^{2, 3}

Multiple correspondence analysis (MCA) is based on the analysis of categorical data with a contingency table, which enables the assessment of interactions between the variables. MCA graphically represents the relationships between multiple categories that would be too complex to display in a contingency table. MCA locates all the categories (rows and columns of the contingency table) as profiles in a multidimensional space. The average profile is represented as a point at the origin. Inertia is a measure of the degree of dispersion of the profiles from the origin. Profiles that cluster together within the space represented by these dimensions are considered to be associated. BMI, body mass index; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HBA1c, glycated haemoglobin; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

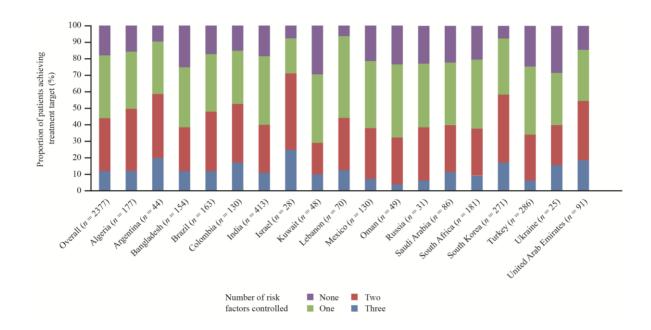
Supplementary Figure 2. Patient flow chart



ICLPS, International ChoLesterol management Practice Study; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol;

HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin; MCA, multiple correspondence analysis.

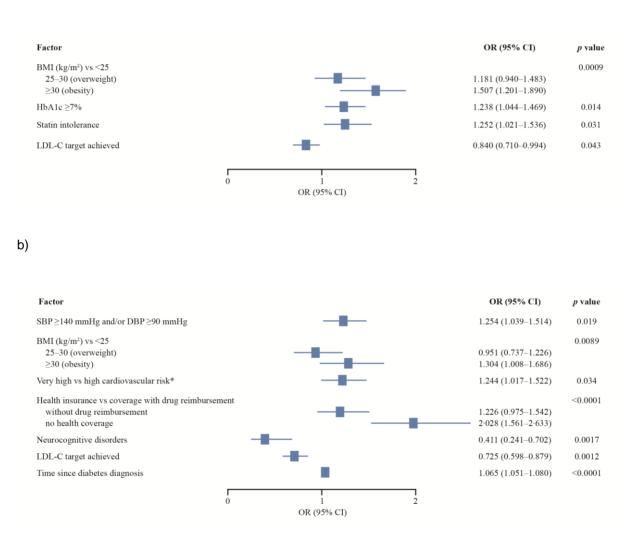
Supplementary Figure 3: Proportion of ICLPS participants with both diabetes and hypertension a) with none, one, two and three risk factors controlled at enrolment, overall and by country



ICLPS, International ChoLesterol management Practice Study.

Supplementary Figure 4. Patient factors independently associated with a) SBP \geq 140 mmHg and/or DBP \geq 90 mmHg (n = 2339; *C*-statistic: 0.433 [0.409; 0.456]) b) HbA1c \geq 7% (n = 2107; *C*-statistic: 0.3295 [0.3057; 0.3532])





*Assessed according to 2016 ESC/EAS guidelines. SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HBA1c, glycated haemoglobin; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol.

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